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Applicants: BANNAI et al

Serial No.: 09/843,736

Filed: April 30, 2001

Title: Energy Service Business Method And System

Art Unit: 3639

Examiner: I. Borrisov

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Mail Stop: Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 19, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed June 23, 2006.

Applicants note the Notice of Allowability indicates that claims 2, 3, 5 - 8, 10, 12 - 15, 17 - 23, 28 and 29 are allowed. However, it will be noted that claim 18 was canceled by the Amendment of August 20, 2004. According, claims 2, 3, 5 - 8, 10, 12 - 15, 17, 19 - 23, 28 and 29 are pending in this application and are in condition for allowance.

It is respectfully requested that a corrected Notice of Allowability be issued indicating that claims 2, 3, 5 - 8, 10, 12 - 15, 17, 19 - 23, 28 and 29 are allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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July 19, 2006

Sir:

The following statement of the substance of the telephonic interviews conducted between the Examiner and the undersigned on March 21, 2006 and June 21, 2006 is being submitted in reply to the requirement in the Interview Summary mailed with the Notice of Allowance on June 23, 2006 and the Interview Summary mailed July 7, 2006.

The Examiner's statement of the substance of the interviews in the Interview Summaries are complete and correct.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli,

Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 389.40083X00),
and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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